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DIVERGENT RACES OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

TEN RACES WHOSE PEOPLE ARE STEEPED IN PREJUDICE

History of past centuries has shown us that an upheaval must result in a country so divided, and that Austria-Hungary, comprising ten races whose people are steeped in prejudice and suspicion of one another, and that has failed to be a melting pot for these motley millions. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that smoldering fires of dissension should break forth in flames and manifest themselves in general strikes, or even in a revolution, as now seems probable. Austria-Hungary, at the last census, had a population of 45,402,307 or one-eighth of the people of Europe. These were divided, with twenty-six millions living in Austria and nineteen millions living within the boundaries of Hungary.

The principal races in the order of their numerical importance are the Germans, Hungarians, Bohemians and related peoples, Poles, Ruthenians, Serbians, Croats, Roumanians, Slavonians, and Italians. The Slavs, with their emity, particularly to the Germans, are a strong disintegrating factor in the dual monarchy. That they are an important factor in the present unrest is certain. Austria-Hungary is convinced that it will be a physical impossibility for the dual monarchy to remain united, and that the Slavs who insist upon independence. Every single nationality in this conglomerate nation has its own language, its own racial aspirations, and it will be impossible to weld them together in an Austria-Hungarian monarchy.

Vienna, the largest city in the empire, and the official capital of the monarchy, is a German city, right bank of the Danube. It would no longer, however, be correct to speak of it as the German capital. It merely stands that distinction with Budapest, Vienna is of greater area than Berlin, which is the larger of the two cities. The inhabitants are picked into comparatively small parties of the same race, the working classes suffer greatly from overcrowding. Vienna is the frontier which separates from one another the Slavonic and German, the Slavonic and Hungarian.

The inner city, or Vienna proper, which lies almost entirely in the center of the others, is still, unlike the other parts of most European cities, the most aristocratic quarter, containing the palaces of the emperor and many of the most important government offices, many of the embassies and legations, the opera house and the principal hotels. Leopoldstadt, which, together with Brunnau, are the only districts on the left bank of the Danube canal, is the chief commercial center, and is inhabited to a great extent by Jews. Mariahilf, which lies between the two districts, is the chief seat of manufacturing industry. Landstrasse may be described as the district of officialdom. Aligned with the enormous general hospital, the military hospital and municipal asylum, is the medical quarter.

Most of the streets in the center of the inner city are narrow and irregular. Here, in the most important medieval building in

Hunger in Holland

Cats and Dogs are Eaten and Wasted in War

Holland today is virtually a dogless, catless and horseless country. The industry of the Dutch to draw breaded cattle carts, which was so familiar to the English in the land of the wooden shoes, winding canals and immaculate clean streets, has disappeared. So have the ramping, tireless runners, the ancient walking boots and its high-heel kin, the Ankers. And only a few hungry, skinny horses may be seen in the cobblestone streets.

What has become of them? "Cat meat is considered a big delicacy in Holland and people are paying as high as \$1.20 a pound for it," said Prof. P. H. Brown, formerly a chemist at Queen Wilhelmina's court at The Hague, on his visit to Chicago. He said that in restaurants and hotels they go under the name of plums "hors d'oeuvre."

"Dog meat is less well liked," continued the minister, "but it is as sharp as if the thought were in no way repulsive to the Dutch. Meat is a sharp taste that does not appeal to the human palate. For example, it sells at 25 cents a pound. Horse meat is more popular, especially among the poorer classes, who have become quite used to it. You pay 42 cents a pound for it. Meat sells at \$2.50 a pound.

The average market price of eggs is 20 cents a piece, while bread is selling at 25 cents a loaf. A meal of an ordinary restaurant costs you from \$1 to \$1.50 and in the big hotels as much as \$5. Poor people are being fed from the remains of the meals of the rich in the public schools."

This critical condition has been brought about by the enormous influx into Holland of Belgian refugees and the steady increase in the number of interned soldiers, said Prof. Brown. Besides 300,000 soldiers, the larger part of the kingdom's male population has been under arms since the outbreak of the war, guarding their country against the possible invasion of one or the other belligerents.

Prof. Brown came to America to study starvation, and to describe the

Economy Card in U.S. Homes

How People are Asked to Save in Food This Year

The new home card of the U. S. food administration has been issued shortly and will be distributed throughout the United States to aid housewives in observing the food conservation program of two principles, one meatless and one no-waste days. The program was outlined in President Wilson's proclamation, "Every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining the minimum of saving the following program:

"Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week and one wheatless meal every day."

Explanation: On wheatless days, eat no wheat products, but eat other cereal food, such as crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food. On wheatless meals, eat no wheat products, but eat other cereal food, such as crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food. On wheatless meals, eat no wheat products, but eat other cereal food, such as crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food.

Explanation: Meatless meals, eat no meat, but eat other food, such as eggs, poultry, fish, etc. On the other days, eat no meat, but eat other food, such as eggs, poultry, fish, etc. On the other days, eat no meat, but eat other food, such as eggs, poultry, fish, etc.

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Explanation: Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing less sugar. Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing less sugar. Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing less sugar.

The card also contains household hints against hoarding food and giving away surplus food. It also contains household hints against hoarding food and giving away surplus food. It also contains household hints against hoarding food and giving away surplus food.

Firms with Foreign Trade Seek Veterans

English Courses for Foreign Born Members of C.E.F. Turn Out Valuable Business Men

The rehabilitation of many refugees who have returned to their native land has started with a struggle with the English language. The vocational training program of the War Relocation Authority has been a success in this respect. The vocational training program of the War Relocation Authority has been a success in this respect.

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Britain Plans A Farm Drive

Will Cultivate Thoroughly Land Behind Haig's Lines in France

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Weather Reports Now Censored

Weather Man at the Front Is Careful to Keep Information From Enemy

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A British Problem

Not the Task of the Canadian People to Lecture the English or Irish

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Editorial Gossip

A movement is on foot to reorganize the Boy Scouts. We hope all our townspersons will encourage this, as the Scout organization is the finest thing a boy can join.

So the Dominion goes dry on April 1st. Another April Fool. We are going to start to enforce our cellar next week as we believe in the motto "Be Prepared."

The Red Cross Tag Day was a financial success. All credit to the energetic band of workers.

The local dog tax collector is making his rounds. Now watch the canines hike to the woods.

An enquiry at the local jewelry store elicited the news that the young ladies who were seen selecting their "little gold bands" a week or so ago, have decided on never alips.

The attendance at the Anglican Church on Sunday was normal.

Editors have often to face queer situations. We got up against it the other week when a member of the fair sex tripped into the office and with blushes said she wanted to insert an advert. "Man wanted." Then we had to blush, and, and— but how we knew it was for farm help.

An earnest appeal is made to those ladies who have not yet started to work for the Red Cross, to come forth and "do their bit."

They had got nicely settled down and now all the excitement of getting hitched up had worn off and life was beginning to get back to its normal state. They like many others, in order to relieve the monotony of the long winter evenings on the farm, were perusing the pages of a catalogue containing an assortment of democrats baby buggies etc. It took a long time, but finally they decided on a vehicle to hold three. It wasn't a democrat either. It's a fact, it happened in this district.

When you see a fellow walking along the street with a worried look on his face as if he had all the troubles in the world, don't put it down to the fact that his girl has turned him down. Just walk up and whisper in his ear "There's a package down at the Depot for you." Then watch him smile.

When you see a backer throw matches on the floor and then go down on his knees and pick them up and put them in the fire, you can bet your last dollar that his period of training has commenced.

Strathmore Boy Returns From Overseas

PRIVATE GEORGE FLEMING, one of the many Strathmore boys who answered the Empire's call and went Overseas with the Canadian Forces, was in Strathmore this past week renewing old acquaintances. Like the majority of Returned Veterans who have "done their bit," Private Fleming (when interviewed) was very reticent as to the part he has played in the Great War, and when asked for news of publication, he said "Oh, tell them I've darned glad to get back." Newspapers, however, if there is an interesting story in sight, are not to be denied, and we proved no exception to the rule. With the aid of a few questions we managed to get a very interesting account of this Strathmore boy's adventures, which we are sure will prove of interest to our readers.

Leaving Calgary with the 2nd Battalion, Pte Fleming, after a period of training in England, was sent to France, in which country he arrived in August, 1916. After having been through various battles during which he was twice wounded the first time being blown up by a trench mortar and the second time being buried by a shell on the Somme, he took part in the fight for Vimy Ridge—a battle which will be remembered by Canadians for years to come. It was in this battle Pte Fleming received the wound that finished his fighting career. In describing the events which led up to his being rendered hors de combat, he said on Easter Day the Canadian Infantry were tunnelled under the Ridge awaiting the order to "go over the top." A heavy shell fire was kept up all Sunday on the German lines and in the evening the Canadians were ordered out to No Man's Land

where they stayed all night. At 5:30 on Monday morning the mines were set off and the infantry were ordered to charge. Whilst heading towards the German trenches he passed a wounded German lying in a shell hole. Seeing the man was badly wounded he did not bother him, but went on his way. He had not gone many yards however when the German picked up a cross and shot him (Private Fleming) through the left thigh. To use Pte Fleming's own words "That made me mad, to think I had passed him by and then got shot in return. However, I fixed him. I got hold of a machine gun and turned it on him, keeping down the trigger until the magazine was emptied. I think I presented him with about 40 shells and I don't imagine he bothered any more of our fellows after that."

Pte Fleming was then picked up by the German Red Cross and speaks well of the treatment he received at their hands. He was taken to the German lines and was there four days in a dugout, when the British made another attack and captured the trench and he was taken back to his own lines, being sent from there to the clearing station at Boulogne. The hospital ship on which he was conveyed across Channel was torpedoed and sank in about 15 minutes. Being rescued he was landed in England and was sent to a hospital in Leicester. He was in various hospitals (ten all told) for eleven months, four of which he was kept in plaster-of-Paris, while lying in hospital in Ramsgate the town was visited by aircraft and bombs were dropped in the basement of the building, wrecking the first two floors and, as Private Fleming says "made a general mess of things." Fortunately he escaped injury. Speaking of the treatment accorded the wounded by the people in Great Britain, he says "They cannot do enough for you. The King himself

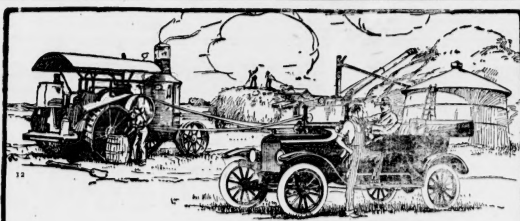
could not have been treated better." Private Fleming, with about 500 more, arrived at Halifax on Feb. 4th on the hospital ship Argyuay; the voyage across took 14 days and was uneventful, save on one occasion when they steamed back to help a ship in distress. Describing Halifax, he says the ruins there are worse than anything he saw in France. He arrived in Calgary on Feb. 24th and was given 14 days leave, at the end of which he has to report back to the Discharge Depot in Calgary.

Describing things in France he says the mud is about the worst thing the soldiers have to contend with. He was in several gas attacks and describes the "mustard gas" as being far worse than any other, as directly it comes in contact with any part of the body that happens to be damp, it raises large blisters. The Allies are far superior in gun and aircraft and for every shell the Germans send across the Allies put over ten. It is estimated that at Vimy Ridge three million shells were "presented" to Fritz. Pte Fleming says he saw very few Germans, the most he saw were either running away or else advancing towards the Allies lines with their hands in the air crying "Mercy Kamerad." Regarding the feeling in Great Britain, he says the people over there have only one idea of peace and that will be when Germany is crushed and subdued. Despite all he has been through Private Fleming is very cheerful, but says he has seen enough fighting for some time to come and he is mighty glad to get back to Alberta.

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